

## RECEPTION OF MRS. ROOSEVELT

Will Be Met and Taken to the Mansion by Mrs. Montague.

### TO SERVE A FAMILY REPAST

A youthful poet sang not long ago, "The sun nowhere shines so bright as in old Virginia." In contradiction to his statement, the weather man says "rain to-day." It would seem desirable that the first visit paid by President Roosevelt to the city should be in the month of October. The first visit paid by President Roosevelt to the city should be in the month of October. The first visit paid by President Roosevelt to the city should be in the month of October.

The President will follow Mrs. Montague and Mrs. Roosevelt, and will afterward return with the Governor, to spend an hour of rest and refreshment with the ladies before going to the banquet at the Masonic Temple.

### A Beautiful Table.

A beautiful antique table, a genuine Chippendale, will be laid for four with the finest of lace, cut glass and silver. In the center of the table will be a great bowl of American Beauty roses, the menu will typify Old Virginia cookery and Southern ideas of good cheer. The dining-room, as much perhaps as anywhere else in the fine old Colonial survival, that serves the Governor of Virginia for a home, shows the pains, care and skill with which the work of renovation has gone on, under Mrs. Montague's supervision. Its walls are now hung with dark rich tapestry, contrasting handsomely with the enamel white of the wood work, and the rare old mahogany furnishings, the sideboard, the chairs and the china presses, all being valuable antiques.

The rooms assigned for the use of Mrs. Roosevelt and the President are on the second floor, and have been entirely transformed within the past two years by the Mistress of the Mansion, who has let her pretty ideas have full sway in moss-green velvet rugs for the floors, in colonial dressing tables, vases, beds, writing desks and luxurious easy chairs, all in old mahogany brought to the highest point of brilliant polish. In Mrs. Roosevelt's apartments, the wall hangings are in pink, and vases of pink roses, pretty pictures and the little indescribable touches, so appreciated by a woman, diffuse the charming atmosphere of home that Mrs. Montague has introduced, and that has made of the Mansion, since her advent, a center of which her State and stateswomen are justly proud.

The reception at which Mrs. Roosevelt will meet the representative women of Richmond, will be held in the salon parlors, the guest of honor, Mrs. Montague and the other members of her party, standing well within the door opening from the main hall, one of the most beautiful features of the house. The whole lower suite will be thrown open, the hall draped with flags, showing colonial buff and white as to wall hangings, and Revolutionary and United States red and blue, in silken folds and floral color scheme; displaying also the faces of eminent Virginians of bygone days, whose portraits are enclosed, will look the welcome their lips can no longer frame. To the right of the hall, is Mrs. Montague's reception parlor in old blue; to the left the library, the rich red tones of which have been recently heightened by window hangings, ordered especially for the room.

The salon parlors are finished in white and old rose. The library and hall upholstery is in crimson, the other rooms are done in Gobelin, specially ordered, with rugs and window hangings to harmonize. The Mansion now presents, not so much the air of an official residence, as of the home of a Virginia gentlewoman. That it does so, is due mainly to Mrs. Montague, who has given unstinted time and thought to bring about much



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needed changes and yet preserve the historic traditions and associations that have been handed down from the past to the present, and that render the old building distinctive and individual.

The orchestra will be stationed behind a palm street at one end of the salon parlors. Here, there and everywhere, the eyes of those present will be greeted by flowers, roses, awanons, palms and carnations, disposed to advantage and adding their fragrance and perfume to the beauty of the scene.

Former Presidents have visited Richmond but not since the coming of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes in 1877, has the wife of the Chief Executive been entertained in the home of the Governor of Virginia. Therefore, it is that the occasion seems all the more notable and that the women of the city and State, following Mrs. Montague's lead, desire to render it as graceful, as dignified and as cordial as it should be for the credit of all concerned.

## SOUTHERN TRIP TO BEGIN TO-DAY

(Continued from First Page.)

Walter E. Clark, the New York Sun Press Association. At Atlanta Mrs. Roosevelt will turn back and come to Washington, accompanied by Mr. Elliott.

### Speak at Ashland.

The only stop which will be made between Washington and Richmond will be at Ashland, where the President will make a short address to the students of Randolph-Macon College. It was stated this afternoon that while he had prepared the address he will deliver in the morning, the little talk he will make to the college boys will be entirely impromptu, certainly it has not been written.

The Presidential train will consist of four cars, including a combination baggage and coach, a diner, a compartment car, and the President's private car, as the Pullman Company terms the one in which he has made all his trips.

The car is most luxuriously appointed, and is so strongly constructed that it could receive a mighty hard bump without being dented. Colonel Brown will be in charge of the train as the representative of the Southern Railway, for while the Washington and Southern and the Seaboard Air Line will handle the train from Washington to Raleigh, nearly all the rest of the trip until the party breaks up at Memphis, will be on the Southern.

At the latter city the President, Mr. Loeb and Surgeon-General Rixey will proceed to New Orleans, while the rest of the party will proceed to Washington. The President will reach New Orleans at 9 o'clock Thursday, and will remain in the fever-stricken city nine hours, a longer time than he has spent in any other on his trip. He will deliver an address, take a sail on the river, be entertained at luncheon, and will probably visit the Emergency Fever Hospital. He will then proceed down the river on a lighthouse tender and go aboard the cruiser West Virginia, on which he will come back to Norfolk.

At that port he will go aboard the Mayflower, a coast guard cutter, and will arrive here sometime on the morning of October 21st. It is believed there is a chance that he may pay a very hurried visit to Norfolk. Should he decide to do so, the authorities will be duly advised.

## PRESIDENT WILL VISIT CITY TO-DAY

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several hospitals here and to the City Home.

### THE DRIVE.

President Will Visit Several Historic Richmond Spots.

Accompanied by the citizens' escort and the detail of mounted Howitzers, the President will leave the city hall about 4 o'clock for a drive through the city. The route to be followed is given elsewhere.

At Lee Monument, which will be the first point visited, the veterans from the Soldiers' Home will be assigned to greet the President, and it is expected that he will say at least a few words to the battle-scarred little company. Leaving Lee

Monument, the President will proceed to the Soldiers' Home, where he will be met by the veterans of the Civil War, and will then proceed to the City Home, where he will be met by the poor of the city.

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citizens generally in celebrating the event of the visit of the President, and in order to afford every facility to its employees to take part in the celebration of the day, the following special schedule for that day has been arranged: The executive offices of the postoffice will be closed at 12 o'clock, midday; the stamp window and the general delivery window will be open as usual; the money order and registry divisions will be closed to the public from 12 to 4 P. M.; the carriers will make their usual deliveries, except the last trip of the day, which will be made at 6 o'clock.

### NOTICE.

The Office of the Mayor, Richmond, Va., Oct. 16, 1905.

By authority of a joint resolution of the Council of the City of Richmond, approved Oct. 13, 1905, business will be suspended in the several departments of the city government for the whole day on Wednesday, Oct. 18, heads of departments will determine in their discretion what work is absolutely essential in their several departments and all other work will be suspended for the day.

The School Board of the City of Richmond has been requested to declare a full day's holiday in the public schools of the city, and it is the earnest desire of the city government that there may be a notable demonstration by the children in honor of the President's visit.

The City Council earnestly desires that the merchants, manufacturers and large employers of the city arrange for at least a half-day's holiday for their employees, beginning at 12 o'clock M. of the eighteenth.

All of our people are respectfully urged to unite with the City Council in efforts to make this day brilliant and noteworthy by a general appearance of the people on the streets and by such enthusiastic and proper demonstrations of hospitality and goodwill as will impress and gratify our distinguished visitor, and do credit to the ancient and honorable record of our historic city.

CARLTON MCCARTHY, Mayor.

omitted; Stations "A" and "B" will conform to the requirements of the above, adjusting their hours after midday to meet the needs of the service; box collections by regular collectors will be made on all trips, except the 1 P. M. trip, which will be omitted.

The corps of cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, these hundred strong, under command of Colonel L. H. Strother, left Lexington last night at 10 o'clock on a special train over the Chesapeake and

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be on duty all day. Two ambulances, swathed in the American colors, will patrol the streets along the route of the Roosevelt parade. During the afternoon hours they will be stationed where the streets are most densely crowded. The surgeons will carry with them a supply of everything essential for the treatment of emergency cases.

A number of "night-seeers" parties have been organized for the day. Captain Frank W. Cunningham has had his Church Hill residence beautifully decorated, and has engaged a little company of children, about forty strong, who will be stationed in his front yard to cheer and wave flags as the President comes over the brow of Libby Hill. When the President's carriage arrives at Adams and Franklin Streets the music will cease playing, and the young ladies from the Woman's College, banded on the steps of the new Second Baptist Church, will sing the national anthem.

Colonel G. Percy Hawes will act as aide Mayor McCarthy during the day. The aides of Chief Marshal Mills will assemble on Fifteenth Street, north of Main.

Miss Helen Dillon, of Washington, D. C., after a pleasant visit to her brother, Mr. Joseph B. Dillon, of this city, has returned home. While here Miss Dillon attended the Horse Show and was a visitor at Old Point.

## RIFLE BROKE THE JUMPING RECORD

Went 7 Feet 4 1-4 Inches at the Norfolk Horse Show Last Night.

### WINNERS OF VARIOUS RIBBONS

Horses Successful in Richmond Were Not Invariably So in Norfolk.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.) NORFOLK, Va., October 17.—Rifle, ridden by Dick Donnelly, broke the Virginia record of 7 feet 4 inches for high jump at the Norfolk Horse Show to-night. His record was 7 feet 4 and a half inches. Donnelly was considerably hurt by the horse falling with him. Heatherbloom's performance was not at all good.

The Horse Show had a successful opening before a crowd of perhaps 1,500. The enormous Coliseum building, the hall, the largest in Virginia, was handsomely decorated with the colors of the association—orange, blue and white—while hundreds of American flags hung from the rafters in honor of Colonel Potts, commander-in-chief of the Norfolk Cavalry and Artillery Association, who were the distinguished guests of the evening. The building was not as well lighted as it might have been, despite the fact that 2,250 incandescent lights were ablaze in the arena. So large is the Coliseum that it is almost impossible to light it brilliantly.

In front of the entrance a large horse shoe made of electric lights blazed a horse welcome to the horse show guests. The first class of the evening was one, two to C. W. Watson, of Baltimore, with "My Maryland" and "West Virginia."

### Failed to Win.

Mr. Carlisle's entries D. class, "Eloquence" and "Underwriter," did not find favor in the eyes of the judges, and the horses of the Richmond were not placed in the ribbons.

"Clarence B.," driven by one of the Smythe twins, caused the first excitement of the evening. The rider in the saddle of the yellow ribbon, his twin brother, road wagon which he was drawing and tumbled the imperious Smythe into the tankard. Mr. Smythe arose, his mouth still adorned with a toothpick, and landed the blue with "Miss Mildred."

After the excellent artillery band had played a lively air seventeen park hacks filed into the ring. It was the largest class of its kind that had ever been shown in a Virginia ring, and the judges seemed a bit at sea regarding making the award.

Several championship horses in the class were not recognized. Blue went to Dr. Carter's "Vindictor."

### Warned Them Up.

The audience was cold and did not enthrall until the round four swung into the ring. Charles Fowles drove Mr. C. W. Watson's green and red coach and drove it into a first place with all the ease in the world. Mr. Fowles was on the box of a brake for Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Pritchett drove his own yellow and black road coach. "The rail birds" gave Fowles a send-off when he sent the Watson four streaming over the tankard.

Combination horses brought out a field of seven, blue went to Dr. Carter's "Rappahannock" and red to "Brilliant." The crowd seemed to like the class. Hunters and jumpers, the initial jumping class of the evening, brought out actually thirty-one hunters, five having been scratched. The performances were good over four-foot jumps, and the only casualty occurred when "Red Gauntlet" fell with Mr. C. O. Wren, Jr., and both horse and rider mixed up with the jump.

Blue went to Mr. Dunlop's "Navajo." Red went to "Firelight."

### Ladies' Green Hunters.

Ladies' green hunters brought out ten candidates for honors, the following ladies riding over the jumps: Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Blair Johnson, Miss Marion Holloway, and Miss Swart. Miss Vera Morris's entries are favorites and are applauded wherever they appear in the ring. Her "Ireland's Arrow" took yellow, well ridden by Mrs. Henderson. Blue and a handsome cup went to Miss Marion Holloway's "May Belle," and red to "The Favorite."

The last class was for the high jump to break the Virginia record of seven feet four inches made here last year by "Gray Rock" and "Lady Belle." Only two entries made the trial, "Rifle" and "Heatherbloom." Dick Donnelly rode both jumpers. "Rifle" dropped out at six feet. The bars were then placed at seven feet seven and one-eighth inches.

Heatherbloom made the attempt, but knocked down a dozen rails. Four times he was sent at the high jump and four times he failed. The crowd began to leave, crying out "Give us Gray Rock!" until only about 300 remained. "Heatherbloom" was sent to the stables and Donnelly made the attempt on "Rifle." The bars were placed at 7 feet 4 1-4 inches. Rifle made the try, falling through the bars and riding back. The crowd was so noisy that it was thought the rider was killed.

### Painful and Sickness.

Donnelly finally staggered to his feet and again made the attempt. It had passed long ago the period of sport and the exhibition was both painful and sickening. The horse was trembling with terror and his hooves were making audible evidences of being hurt. Again he failed. Finally the gallant animal surpassed the Virginia record of 7 feet 4 inches, jumping 7 feet 4 1-4 inches.

Summary: Single Harness Horses—First, Mr. Maryland; second, C. W. Watson; third, Mr. Maryland; fourth, Tantalus, Mrs. John Spratley. Single Harness (local class)—First, Miss Mildred; second, Clarence B. Derby; third, David Dunlop; fourth, Tantalus, Mrs. John Spratley.

Park Hacks (novice class)—First, Vindictor, Dr. Shirley Carter; second, Lord Chesterfield, Blag, John Watson; third, Derby; fourth, Mrs. Allen Potts; fourth, Chipmunk, C. W. Smith.

Four-in-Hands (road)—First, C. W. Watson's four; second, David Dunlop's four; third, J. A. Pritchett's four.

Combination horses—First, Rappahannock, Dr. Shirley Carter; second, Brilliant, Mrs. Allen Potts; third, Lord Chesterfield, Blair Johnson; fourth, Determination, C. W. Smith.

Hunters and Jumpers—First, Navajo, David Dunlop; second, Firelight, Mrs. Allen Potts; third, Rifle, Dick Donnelly; fourth, Favorite, Mrs. Blair Johnson.

Hunters (green class)—First, May Belle, Westchester Farm; second, The Favorite, Mrs. Blair Johnson; third, Ireland's Arrow, Mrs. York Morris; fourth, Soubrette, N. D. Bonner.

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Jerry Simpson Better.

(By Associated Press.)

WICHITA, KAN., October 17.—Former Congressman Jerry Simpson showed improvement to-night after suffering a hemorrhage to-day, and the attending physician said he might live through the night.

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## W. J. BRYAN GUEST OF HONOR IN TOKIO

He Enjoyed the Pure Japanese Style of Entertainment—To Make An Address.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, October 17.—The dinner given by the Japan-American Society at the Maple Club last evening in honor of W. J. Bryan, was an unmitigated success. Bryan Kaneko presided. Mr. Bryan evidently enjoyed the pure Japanese style of entertainment. He said that the pleasant cordiality of both nations had been fully demonstrated both by word and action. Mr. Bryan will be entertained at luncheon to-morrow by Count Okuma, leader of the progressive party, and also will address the students of the Waseda University.

### OBITUARY.

#### Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell.

Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell, widow of Mr. Michael O'Donnell, died early yesterday morning at her home, 62 West Eleventh Street. She was seventy-three years of age. She was survived by one son and two daughters—her husband, Mr. O'Donnell, who was a member of the firm of Ward & Co., and Miss Mary O'Donnell, of New York, and Mrs. Margie Slater, of this city.

#### S. L. Simpson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, Va., October 17.—Mr. Smith Lockard Simpson died here this morning at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Simpson. Mr. Simpson was fifty-seven years old, and formerly lived in Petersburg, but for many years was a railroad man, and at the time of his death was chief clerk in the office of the Auditor of the Atlantic and West Point Railroad, but for many years was a Confederate soldier in the army and navy, and at the end of the war was with the Washington Artillery, of New Orleans.

#### Marvin Deggs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) IRVINGTON, Va., October 17.—Marvin Deggs, a youth of eighteen years, died here Sunday after three weeks of suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria. He had been a great sufferer, paralyzing only of water during the past two weeks, and shortly afterwards succumbed. Doctors Newbill and Chowning made a post-mortem examination.

#### Mrs. E. J. Beale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, Va., October 17.—Mrs. Ella J. Beale, widow of the late Rev. E. W. Beale, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon, aged 71 years. She had been unconscious three weeks with paralysis. Five daughters and a son survive. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery in this city to-morrow.

#### Sister Fidelis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, Va., October 17.—Sister Fidelis, of St. Andrews school, died this morning, aged 66 years. She was a native of Ireland, and had been a Sister of Charity for 33 years. She was held to a fortune when she entered the sisterhood, which she gave to her sister, Sister Mary, who was buried in the Catholic cemetery in this city to-morrow.

### DEATHS.

HIGGINS.—Died, at his father's residence, at 8:20 A. M. Tuesday, Oct. 17th, JOHN R. HIGGINS, eldest son of John M. and Kate C. Higgins. Funeral from St. Peter's Cathedral, FRIDAY, Oct. 20th, at 10 A. M.

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